

- (i) the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification has been amended to permit withdrawal of ground water for drinking purposes and to permit mining of sand in A & N Islands subject to certain restrictions;
- (ii) permission has been given for transfer of hazardous substances from ships to ports in the port areas;
- (iii) to permit drawal of groundwater for drinking and domestic purposes within 200m of the High Tide Line subject to certain restrictions;
- (iv) to permit modernisation of existing fish processing units in the CRZ area subject to certain safeguards;
- (v) to permit construction of dispensaries, schools, roads and jetties for local inhabitants of Sunderbans biosphere reserve area in West Bengal.

*[Translation]*

#### **Relief to Earthquake Victims**

3333. SHRI DADA BABURAO PARANJPE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ration cards, receipts of municipal corporation have been recognised as token identity for the Jabalpur earthquake victims and thousand of persons who have identity cards issued by the Election Commission are being denied the relief amount of Rs. 3.000;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Union Government will issue orders immediately to the Government of Madhya Pradesh to release the relief amount to the persons who come under the second category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) According to the information received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh, the house owners and tenants have been asked to produce some documentary evidence to establish their eligibility for the assistance.

*[English]*

#### **Development of Fishing at Chilika Lake**

3334. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL :  
SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware of the tremendous fishing potential of Chilika Lake;
- (b) whether the Government propose to develop fishery and also to protect the interest of the fisherman earning their livelihood from the lake;
- (c) if so, whether any action plan has been initiated by the Government in the matter; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) and (d) As per the information furnished by the Government of Orissa, a comprehensive scheme for development of Chilika Lake with a total cost of Rs. 27 crores has been approved by the Government of India (Ministry of Environment & Forests).

Besides, the ongoing project on preservation of Chilika lake which is being implemented through the Forests and Environment Department with the funds from the Government of India includes fishery development, training and preventing fishing off the mouth of Chilika at an estimated cost of Rs. 150 lakhs.

#### **Grants to Maulana Azad Education Foundation Trust, Delhi**

3335. SHRI SATYAPAL JAIN : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have given any grant to Maulana Azad Education Foundation Trust, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the accounts of this Trust were ever audited by the CAG;

(d) if so, the reports thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the grant released to various educational and social minority institutions during the last three years; and

(f) whether the audit of such institutions was carried out, if not, the reasons therefor?